# NORE WHEAT PRIZES (

#### Honors for Western Canada Come Year After Year.

At the recent Soil Products Exposition at Peoria, Ill., in a keen contest for the coveted first prize for wheat, Western Canada has again carried of all the honors. Not only has she won the first, but also the second and third prizes. These were won by Mr. S. Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba. In past years the Province of Saskatchewan had the distinguished honor of carrying off the initial prize.

Harvesting and threshing are now completed in Western Canada, and while it is early in the season to give exact figures as to the average yield per acre of wheat, oats, barley and flax it is safe to assume that the former will yield about 20 bushels per acre. The price to the farmer will be about \$2.00 per bushel, giving him \$40.00 an acre of a return. When it is considered that the land upon which this wheat is grown averaged less than \$30 an acre, it takes very little figuring to arrive at an estimate of the profit there is to the grain grower of to be issued under the supervision of where a farmer purchased 160 acres of land in the spring of 1916, broke it up the same year, put it in wheat in 1917. His crop was harvested a few days ago. It yielded 4,800 bushels and he sold it at \$2.05 per bushel, giving him \$9,840. The land cost him \$4.800. brenking, seeding, seed, cutting and threshing, \$1,920. His profit was \$3,120 after paying for his land and his costs of improving. He has now \$3,120 to commence another season with a "paid for in full" improved farm.

Never has farming offered such profitable returns for labor as at present and nowhere is the large profit equal to that of the low priced, high yielding lands of Western Canada.

There has been a big rush during owners of high priced lands in many parts of the United States to investigate these 100% profit reports. No better senson of the year could be selected by anyone desiring to better their condition and wishing to give Western Canada the "once over." Threshing is now completed and the grain being marketed. The weather is fine and will be pleasant for a couple of months and a visit now to personally investigate the conditions will be convincing and profitable. While old home ties and family associations are one of the first considerations in the mind of the reader, who feels that the old five or ten per cent return is sufficient, it behooves the modern and progressive farmer always to be on the alert to grasp the opportunities of the hour. Land in Western Canada that is annually producing a gross return of from \$40.00 to \$80.00 per acre is purchasable at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. It can be seen at a glance that such values cannot help but increase as they have done in the older agricultural districts of the United States. The new settler will find himself surrounded by same contented and prosperous neighbors. The expense of making one visit to look into Western Canada's opportunitles is small-a special yourself a holiday and a trip may do him in the lower part of the abdomen. you good. You owe your dependents a right to better your condition and Western Canada offers that opportunity.--Advertisement.

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Marinette, Wis., has a new monument to Civil war soldiers.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampoo-ing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, ing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

More than 8,000 British soldiers have been supplied with artificial limbs.

# GAVE UP HOPE Often Wished For Death to End Her Misery. Dozn's Effected a Complete and Lasting Recovery.

"I was helpless with kidney trou-e," says Mrs. Ellen Janis, 1404 N. Third St., St. Charles, Mo., "and began to think my case was beyond the reach of medicine. The pain in

my back laid me up in bed and it seemed as if my back had been crushed. I couldn't sleep and was so nervous I was almost fruntic.
"Flashes of fire came before my eyes and the pains in my head were terrible.

My sight was affected Mrs. Janta-and there were large, pully spots

beneath my eyes.
"How I suffered when passing th kidney secretions! I screamed in agony and I often wished I might die and be out of misery. I had die end be out of misery. I had night sweats and mornings on getting up I was so weak and numb I could hardly stand up. I grew so pale and emaclated I looked like death. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely and I have been as well and healthy since as any woman of my age." any woman of my age."

DOAN'S PILLS
POSTER-MELBURN CO., BUFFALO, M.Y.

#### HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

L. M. Lanning, a farm laborer from St. Clair county, has been arrested in Sedalia charged with shooting R. F. Drake, a banker at Warsaw, after calling him from his home at midnight. Lanning asked if Drake had died and when assured he would recover, said he would have returned after him if he had not been arrested. He said Drake once insulted him. Lanning is in jail at Warsaw.

Jonathan Fairbanks, 90 years old, who was head of the Springfield schols forty years, was buried recently at a public funeral in which five thousand pupils took part. A memorial fund to erect a shaft in appreciation of the educator's services has been started.

John W. Jewell, a former student of the school of journalism and associated with his father in the publication of the Springfield, Mo., Leader, has been chosen to publish the newspaper Western Canada. The writer knows the Y. M. C. A., for the soldiers at Camp Funston.

> Prof. Jonathan Fairbanks, 89 years old, said to have been the oldest active head of a city school system in Missouri, died at his home in Springfield. He was elected superintendent of the Springfield schools in 1875. He served one term as mayor of the city. One of the innovations he introduced in the schools was a half holiday for the pupils on at least one circus day each year.

Charles A. Robinson, acting mayor and commissioner of revenue, of Joplin, was defeated by C. S. Poole, a jeweler, in an election to name a successor to Hugh McIndoe, who was rethe past few weeks of renters and called from office in a special election, August 17.

> "Arrived and well" was the brief dispatch received by James A. Vance of Smithville from his son, Lieut, J. D. Vance, veterinary reserve corps, who is now "Somewhere in France." Lieutenant Vance was commissioned in August and sailed for France recently.

William Penn Duvall, one of Butler's oldest and best known residents, is dead. He was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 15, 1837.

The Palace hotel, the only hostelry in Fulton, was sold recently to W. B. Chambers of Kansas City.

Wiley O. Cox, formerly of Kansas City, who is deputy collector of internal revenue for the Northwest Missouri District, has resigned and will engage in business at St. Joseph. Collector E. M. Harber has not announced the appointment of Cox's successor.

A shotgun's recoil caused the death of Tom Wallace. Mr. Wallace, a man nearly 80 years old, went out in his yard a few days ago to shoot a crow. The gun accidentally discharged, causreduced rate is available and you owe ing the butt of the weapon to strike

John B. Talbott, who prior to the Civil War owned steamboats plying the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and for the last fifty years was engaged in the hotel business at St. Polishing furniture by machine in- Joseph, is dead. He was 76 years

> Several Buchanan county fermers are harvesting the first crop of hemp raised there in years. It is to be used for rope cordage and binding twine because of a shortage of sisal in this country resulting from the lack of ships to transport it from Central America and the Philippine Islands.

Linn county farmers recently voted to employ an agricultural agent. A suitable farm adviser will be obtained in the next ten days probably, according to T. H. Ross, state agent leader.

. . . The State Council of National Delense met at Sedalia recently. Mrs. B. F. Bush, wife of the president of the Missouri Pacific Rallway, sat with the council, the first time a woman ever met with the body. Resolutions were adopted and a wire sent to Admnistrator Garfield, in which he was requested to give Frank A. McAllister, attorney general of Missouri, an immediate hearing on the evidence relating to the price of coal produced at the mines.

Mrs. Benjamin Pontius, 39 years old, wife of a farmer living at Pleasant Gap, twelve miles east of Rich Hill, was killed when she stumbled and fell into a cellar at her home.

J. S. Chandler, a stockman from Co lumbia, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train at the stock yards in Windsor the other morning.

Silk shirts and pinchback store clothes have been barred by Springfield high school youths who have adopted khaki uniforms for school wear. Military drill at the school starts with Clarence Marr, a student officer at Fort Riley this summer, in charge. The high school and Drury College students will drill together.

Mrs. Andrew Worth, who had been a resident of Bogard since the day it was founded, is dead at her home there at the age of 97. She was born in Washington, D. C., in 1820.

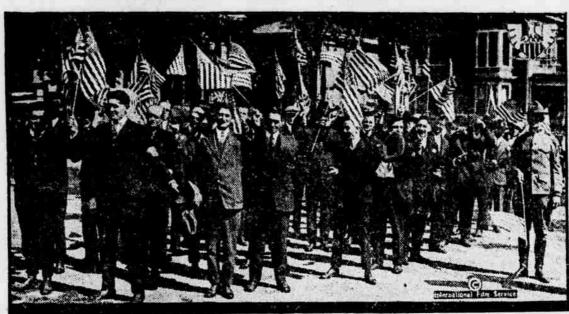
D. L. Hughes of La Plata, a sales man for a Kirkville packing company, was killed and Carl Elsea, ralosman for a Moberly fruit company, was dangerously injured when a Wabash train crashed into the motor car in which they were riding at a crossing north of La Plata.

A meeting was held at Fulton re-cently to arrange for sending dele-gates to the Old Trails convention at Columbia, October 6. The Commercial county court and city will t



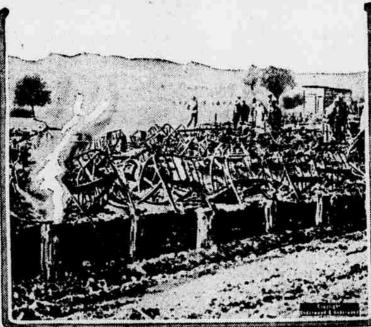
1-England drinking the health of France where the allied lines meet on the western front. 2-Argentine sailors at land practice with rifles and small field pieces. 3-Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury for 3ve years, who has been appointed collector of customs of the port of New York.

#### PROVIDENCE MEN OFF FOR NATIONAL ARMY CAMP



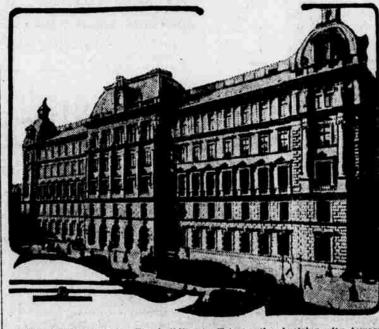
Drafted men from Providence, R. I., marching on the city parade ground before leaving for the National army camp. This is the second quota of men sent to the camp.

# WHAT THE GERMANS DO TO HOSPITALS



Smoking mass of ruins of the French hospital of Vadelaincourt after it had been destroyed by German aviators with incendiary bombs. A number of helpless wounded soldiers and attendants were killed.

### POST OFFICE BUILDING IN TRIESTE



The handsome post office building in Trieste, the Austrian city toward which the Italian armies are slowly forcing their way.

Would Be a Money Maker. "Everything he touches turns to

"If I were troubled in that way, I'd keep my hands on something all the

It's Often So. "Tom has a regular hatchet face." "He may be sharp in the face, but be is dull in the head."

False Alarm. "A man came in the office who at tempted to take my life." "Good heavens, John! Was he an

"No; a solicitor who wanted my for a complimentary write

"A Train of Thought." "I like to imagine myself in various places."

of thought, so to speak."

The Modern Way. She-He stole the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. He-Livery nothing! He made hi

getaway in a six-cylinder.-Judge.

"Travel around the world on a train

Obtrusions. "There is nobody the world cannot on very comfortably without." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but there are men of such aggressive ego-tism that they won't permit the world

### GERMAN WHO IS PESSIMISTIC



General Baron von Freytag-Loringnoven, chief of the supplementary gen eral staff of the German army, has declared that the general political and economic situation of the war works only in favor of the allies and that Germany's soldiers will be defrauded of the fruits of her victories. General Loringhoven believes trench warfare a great mistake and thinks that only an aggressive attack would have brought success. He adds, however, that the German offensive was not strong enough to overthrow the allies. He is shown, at left in photograph talking with a member of his staff.

### But One Ideal.

Ideals of beauty differ where the body is concerned. One person prefers blue eyes and another brown. a pretty girl Bessle is," one will say, and another will answer: "Why, I never thought Bessie particularly pretty, but her sister Mary-" and so on.

But when beauty of character is concerned, there is no such disagreement. Everyone realizes that unselfishness is beautiful, and selfishness ugly, that kindness is charming and hate hideous. There is no danger of your becoming confused by a double standard. There s but one ideal for the beauty of the spirit.-Girl's Companion.

### His Age.

Allan, on his second birthday, was told by his mother that he was two years old. That same day his mother weighed him, and as she lifted him off the scale, she said: "You weigh just thirty pounds,"

That evening, when the little boy's father came home, he said: "Well, Allan, how old are you?"

Allan hesitated a few seconds and then replied: "Two years and thirty pounds."

Comforting.

"I'm dreadfully scared. A dog bit me he had a fit." "Don't worry. If they think any-thing at all of the dog, they'll get a good veterinarism for him."

## RODE HORSE, PAID FOR IT WITH LIFE

Champion Woman Rough Rider of World Dies as Result of Daring Feat.

Denver, Colo,-"Well, I rode her!" were the dying words of Mrs. Ed. Wright, champion woman rough rider, of the world, when she was picked up at Union park here, after being thrown by a wild horse during a field day cele ration for the benefit of Colorado National Guardsmen, encamped here. Mrs. Wright died before she renched

n hospital. Too proud to admit before a crowd ed grandstand that she dared not ridu the bucking broncho, the woman mount ed Gentie Annie amid great cheering by the cowboys who had taunted her



Succeeded in Subduing Her Mount.

when she first declined to ride the animal, Mrs. Wright succeeded in subdoing her mount from its furious buck; ing, but Gentle Annie started on a wild gallop toward a corral. Beford the cowboys, who immediately started in pursuit, could catch the fleeing horse, the animal plunged through a wire fence, stumbled and slid alon; the ground with Mrs. Wright still life the saddle. A part of the saddle caught in the fence and the broncha raised its heels in the air, and then fell to the ground again. As it rose it stepped on the woman's face, crushing her skull.

#### \* FAT MAN-BAD: FAT CONDUCTOR—WORSE :

Atlanta, Ga .- Fat conductors are taboo with the local street car company as the result of suits filed by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shields against the company because a conductor was too fat. The suits allege that the conductor on a car on which Mrs. Shields rode home was so big that she could not get by him. and in trying to squeeze through and in trying to squeeze through she fell to the street and was seriously injured. ........

## HAD UNIQUE LOVE SYSTEM

Poet, Author and Soldier of Cleveland Won Many Women by Correspondence.

Cleveland .- John Francis Beckwith. poet, author and soldier, was arrested recently because of his successful method of making love by mall. He was accused of winning the hearts of women and then procuring money from

Beckwith had a complete system of love correspondence, beginning with a friendly letter referring lightly to love. One by one the letters increased in the intensity of their love expressions. In masterful English Beckwith finished up the mail campaign with such fervor that "they all fell for it."

When arrested, Beckwith had the names of 75 women in towns and cities throughout the country. He kept a ledger telling how far the correspondence had advanced in each case. The replies from some women made it evident that the time was ripe for procuring the "loan." Beckwith served as an English offi-

cers through the Boer war. He is a college graduate, holding two degrees, He was born in Norway, his father having been a former chief justice of the Norwegian Supreme court.

"I hate women," said Beckwith, when arrested.

### FORTUNE WAITS FOR WOMAN

Former Employer, Now in Feeble Health, Wants to Make Her His Heir.

Toledo, Ohlo.-Any one knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. J. D. King, a hatmaker, will confer a favor on the proprietor of a hat establishment here and pave the way to Mrs. King's receiving a fortune if they will convey the information to Mrs. Annie May Lignoskey, general delivery, Toledo, Ohlo, housekeeper for the hat manufacturer, who is eighty years of age.

Thirteen years ago Mrs. King, then widow, tall, thin, with large brown eyes, brown hair and a sweet, sad expression, was employed in the hat factoy here. She left Toledo, going to Atlanta, where her old employer lost all trace of her. He is now in feeble health and, it is said, desires to leave his entire fortune to Mrs. King.



What oncor banker save The HALEY T TRACHOMA, GRANGE TEST

Office



Damaged Goods.

The little boy of the suburb who runs errands for the neighbors when he gets a penny for it stepped timidly up to the

counter of the hardware store. "I want a -uh, a lock washer! You know, one that goes on a bolt to keep the nut from slipping, and is station-

The hardware dealer pulled out a little drawer and tossed out a few metal disks on the glass showcase. The boy examined them. He found that they were not only perforated in the center, but that they were split, and the two ends bent apart, much like the clincher

rim on an automobile tire. He handed the washers back after gravely examining them.
"I don't want 'em," he decided.

"Those things are broken."

# With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns o any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little co t one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of in

This new drug is an ether comp and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin, Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness If your druggist hasn't freezone be can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house .- - adv.

Minimum of Waste. "No waste, now, ma; no waste. We

all gotta help." "You attend to your own basiness," snapped mu, with some scerbity. "The only things I throw away are tea eaves and egg shells."

Dyspeptic Dangers.
"Is this war bread, my deat?" "No; why do you ask?" "It looks to me as if a man had only a fighting chance with it."

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